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Friend Garrison

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Having harvested
more than usual quantity
of apples from my garden
this year have taken
the liberty to send you
a barrel of old wine hoping
they may be found —
acceptable to your family
I am with much respect

Yours Obedt Servt

A. C. Briggs

1854 Nov 28

My dear Mother
I received your letter of the 25th
and was glad to hear from you
and to hear that you were well
and happy. I am well and
hope these few lines will find
you the same. I am writing
you a few lines to let you
know that I am still
thinking of you and
hoping that you are
all the same.
I am, my dear Mother,
your affectionate son,
John D. Smith



